#### LOCAL NEWS.

COLUMBIA STEAM FIRE CO.-The Executive Committee of the Columbia Steam Fire Company having failed to make their report concerning the management of the engine of that Company at the last regular meeting as required by a resolution previously passed, a meeting of the Company was held last night under a special call, to allow that Committee to make their report and to take action upon the same. The vice President, John B. Smoot, was called to the chair, Geo. Y. Worthington, ir., Secretary.

After calling the roll to which 23 members responded, and reading the minutes of the last meeting, the Chair announced that this meeting had been specially called at the instance of the Executive Committee, and it was understood the Committee were ready to make their report.

Mr. Risheill then laid before the Chair the following report accompanied by the charges which had been preferred against the engineer

and investigated by the Committee:
ALEXENDRIA, VA, September 15th. inficers and members of the Columbia Steam

Fire Engine Company : Gentlemen - At a meeting of your Executive Committee held last evening the enclosed specific charges were made by our President against

Mr. R. Purcell, engineer. Mr. Purcell appeared before the Committee to answer said charges, but not having done so to the satisfaction of the Committee they are herewith presented for your consideration.

Mr. Chilton desired to know if the call the meeting had been properly made. The Chair inquired what action the Com-

pany would take upon the report. Mr. A. W. Chilton stated that the report did not find the charges to be true, but that they were not satisfactorily answered by the engineer, and that the Company was in Committee to examine the truth or falsity of the charges.

Mr. Risheill said the engineer did not deny the charges, but only attempted to explain

Mr. D. A. Windsor called attention to the fact that every opportunity had been afforded the engineer to disprove the charges which he had failed to do and no other recourse was left to the Committee but to take the action it had and lay the subject before the Company.

Mr. George Uhler moved that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted, which was done, and he then moved that the report of the committee and charges be taken up and Mr. Benoni Wheat asked to amend so that

the charges be taken up in their order and voted upon separately, which was acceded to. Mr. Chilton thought that some investigation into the facts ought to be made so that the company could vote intelligently. It certainly was not proposed that the company should be resolved into a star chamber to condemn any one without an opportunity to be heard in de-

Mr. Risheill moved that the engineer be allowed to come before the company and make such explanations as he might desire concerning the charges. Mr. Chilton contended that it would be

grossly unjust to take any action without hearing all explanations. It would be a blot upon the company to condemn any man unheard. Mr. Windsor stated that the engineer was before the committee with his witnesses, and

the examination. Mr. Wheat argued that any further explanations would be a reflection upon the com-

Mr. Janney thought the report of the committee was all sufficient, and further investiga-

tion was unnecessary. Mr. Chilton said that his action was intended to be conservative. It would be proper to act fairly in the matter, but not in this radical way to shut out a hearing from the other side. Those moving in the matter, it was evident, had personal grounds against the engineer, and the meeting ought not to be governed by such considerations in voting upon

this question. Mr. Wheat argued that this matter had been referred to the committee, and there was no necessity for sitting as a court in judgment over the committee. He was opposed to opening the question and sitting in judgment upon

the committee. Mr. Janney desired to know if there was any new evidence besides that laid before the committee which could be laid before the com-

Mr. Chilton answered that he knew nothing about the evidence before the committee. Mr. whereas it would be proper to first prove the charges against him.

Mr. Januey explained that he did not advocate the gag law, and did not want it to be said that any such action had been taken.

The motion to admit further testimony was Mr. Chilton announced that Mr. Jas. Coleman, one of the Fire Wardens, was present by

request, and moved that he be admitted to the room. The chair stated that it was customary to admit the Fire Wardens by courtesy; there was

to necessity for a motion, and that Mr. Coleman would be admitted. Henry Cook moved a reconsideration of the

motion by which a separate vote upon the charges had been ordered, which was carried. D. A. Windsor then offered the following: Resolved, That as the charges laid before the Executive Committee have been sustained,

and Mr. Purcell proven guilty of them, that the company refer said charges to the Wardens and recommend his immediate removal. A. W. Chilton moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution, which motion was lost. He then moved to lay it upon the table, and

called for the ayes and noes. The motion to lay the resolution upon the table was lost-ayes, 4; noes, 19.

After considerable debate by Messrs. Wheat, Windser, Risheill, Chilton and Janney, the tesolution was adopted, and the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the same to the

The meeting then adjourned.

Corporation Court.—Judge E M Lowe Proceeding - Continuation of Yesterday's Proceedings. - Adam vs. Henderson & Co., and Citizens' National Bank vs. same; on suggestions vs. H. S. Wattles, assignee. The Court took time to consider.

Carl Rutter vs. Jos. Deitz; on an appeal from 4 justice; dismissed for failure to give bond for costs.

An inquisition upon the body of Thomas Melatosa was returned and filed. E. M. Coleman was licensed to keep an or-

Accounts of J. T Ward and Jos. Padgett were presented and allowed. Fine imposed upon Benoni Wheat at the

July term last for non attendance as a juror, was remitted, he being exempt by law. To-Day. - Commonwealth vs. Isaac Carter; on appeal from judgment of a justice; judg

ment of Justice declared null and void for want The will of Wm. Nickens, colored, was proved by R. Bell and R. Bell, jr., subscribing wit-

tesses, and ordered to be recorded. Delphy vs. Ramey, curator; in chancery; deturrer to bill sustained as to the heirs at law

Minor vs. Lee, et als.; in chancery; sale confirmed; order to pay costs of suit, expenses of takes, and arrearages of ground rent and

McFarlain vs. McFarlain; chancery; report of commissioner of sale confirmed, and order to make deeds to purchasers for property sold. Desmond's administrator vs. Hurley's administrator; in chancery; recommitted to commissioner.

Beckham vs. McVeigh; chancery; report of Commissioners of sale confirmed and order to pay costs and expenses of sale. Jamieson & Co. vs Burrage; chancery; de-

murrer to bill overruled. Adjourned till 10 o'clock to morrow.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of this association was held last night with President H. W. Beadle in the chair. The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. The Executive Committee reported the names

of the following gentlemen for active membership: Rev. W. S. Penick, Pastor of Baptist Church; E. J. Hall, Theological Seminary; and Thomas L. Miller, M. E. Church.

On motion, they were elected unanimously. The General Secretary submitted his regular monthly report, showing a balance in his hands (to date) of \$7.15.

On motion, he was instructed to have printed one thousand blanks for the monthly contribution fund.

The Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary submitted their reports, which were accepted. D. R. Stansbury, from the Committee on Debt, reported having received \$1.50, the amount to be turned over to the Treasurer. Thomas L. Miller was added to the Commit

tee on Jail, who being called upon, favored the association with a few remarks. The amendments to the constitution, which were offered at a previous meeting, were laid

over to be finally acted upon at the next meet-On motion, the Executive Committee was requested to make the necessary preparations for Visitation Sabbath, and it was suggested that it take place on the second Sunday in Oc-

tober, and at no expense to the Association. There appearing no further business, the asociation adjourned with the hymn commencing, "Lord dismiss us with thy blessing."

TOURNAMENT. -- The tournament held by the young gentlemen of Mount Vernon township, Fairfax county, near Mount Olivet chapel, yesterday, was an agreeable affair, though the young ladies who had assembled there in large numbers were disappointed-by the welcome rain -in their expectations of dancing all night and going home with the boys in the morning. Many kuights entered the lists and the riding was good, though the want of practice was apparent to all. They received their charge from Mr. J. S. Brooks, of Alexandria, who delivered an elequent and appropriate address upon the occasion. The grounds had been well selected, and were adorned by the equipagessome of them very handsome-which had been driven there from this city and the surrounding country; and whose fair occupants were sufficient to inspire their beholders to deeds more than valorous. Messrs. Daingerfield and Triplett, the marshals, were energetic and efficient in the discharge of their duties. The udges, Messrs. Gaillard, Mason and Chase, declared Mr. Benjamin Hunter the successful knight, who crowned Miss Nannie Dearborn Queen. Mr. J. H. McKenzie came in next and crowned Miss Jennie Gibson 1st Maid of Honor. Mr. F. Reid, the next on the list, crowned Miss Lillie Barton 2d Maid of Honor, Honor. The platform for the dance had been erected in a pleasant spot, but only the successful knights, with their respective ladies, had an opportunity of testing its merits.

POLICE REPORT. -The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday afternoon:

Benjamin Hughes, charged with garroting Mr. Harrison Emerson, was examined and discharged for want of evidence.

J. T. Burnett, charged with shooting at a colored man named C. Williams, was bailed in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at the next quarterly term of the Corporation Court.

Sonny Phillips, committed to jail as a witness in the above case was recognized for his appearance at the trial, and discharged by the Mayor, but was recommitted by Justice Padgett, for riotous conduct at Portner's Garden, and again ordered to be put on the chain gang.

THE WEATHER. - The blessed rain has come at last. After many disappointments and much vexation of spirit in consequence, a real old fashioned northeaster commenced yesterday Purcell had been called upon to deny charges, atternoon, and rain has fallen almost continuously ever since-a steady, easy, gentle rain, that did not run off, but soaked down deep into the ground, to benefit the gardens, make the late crops, secure the fall pastures, and start the mill wheels to running again. There was almost a general prayer for rain last Sunday. and the supplications of the righteous have been heard and answered.

Republican says: Steeve Talty, the wellknown contractor, improved the opportunity of taking a bath while crossing the Four-mile run, near Alexandria, on Sunday. We should mention, however, it was a suggestion of his borse, not of his own, and he was saved the trouble of undressing previous to undergoing his ablutions. The praise worthy efforts of Mr. Hussey to sately land his friend were ably seconded by a small boy fishing on the bank, but, alas for human ingratitude, they drove off without giving him a "chip.

TROUBLE AMONG THE HEBREW CONGREGA-TION. - There is some trouble among the Hebrew congregation in this city about their Reader, Mr. Bonuheim, who is also a school teacher. It is charged that in carressing his little female scholars he manifests too much affection for them, and for that reason, when he was re-elected for another year, four or five families withdrew from the congregation, the remaining portion asserting their entire confideuce in his honor and the purity of his inten-

MOUNT VERNON RADICALS. - At a meeting of the Radicals of Monnt Vernon township, Fairfax county, held at Gum Spring last Saturday, a resolution was adopted endorsing the present efficient County Clerk, Mr. F. D. Rich ardson, and Jno. B. Troth, Walter Walton, T. S. Weight, L. Brown, and E. E. Mason were appointed delegates to the County Convention. A delegate and alternate were also appointed to the District Congressional Convention.

RADICAL CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION .--The Radical Convention for this Congressional District will assemble at Culpeper Court House to-morrow. The delegates from this city are G. L. Seaton and R. L. Tancill, from the 1st Ward; George Hobday, Larkin Lightfoot and G. C. Thorp, from the 2d Ward; R. D. Beckley, L. E. Payne and J. M. Buckner, from the 3rd Ward; and John Seaton and R. L. Mitchill, from the 4th Ward.

CHILDRENS' EXCURSION. - The young folks 'steamboat matinee'' next Saturday (the first of a series of "matinee excursions" to take place every Saturday, inaugurated by the steamer Mary Washington,) promises to be a fine affair, of Wm. Grimes; leave to amend; bill amended weather permitting. No pains will be spared weather permitting. No pains will be spared on the part of the officers and owners of the on the part of the officers and owners of the Mary Washington, to make the excursion an Specie Ships agreeable one.

A party of immigrants from England arrived deposit remaider in Bank subject to order of here this morning and left this afternoon for to Europe to-day amounted to \$73,722 in silver Accotink.

STREET RAILROAD. -The question of restarting the running of the street cars continues to be the topic of much conversation .-Among the plans proposed by which, when recommenced, the operation of the road can be continued, is to take up one track, and with the iron therefrom extend the line to the first toll-gate on the Little River turnpike, the cars to pass each other on turnouts.

GAS WORKS. - The last one of the "benches" at the City Gas Works was completed today, and the whole of the improvements that have been in progress there for sometime past will, it is expected, be finished within the next two weeks. Some trouble was anticipated as likely to occur in a portion of the new work, buz its cause has been discovered and removed.

COLORED RAIDERS .- Two unknown colored men entered the shop of John Desmond in 'Petersburg' last night and snatching up two boxes of cigars ran off, but the preprietor of the shop seizing a pistol fired a shot at them, which had the effect of inducing them to drop one of the boxes, but they got off with the

STALLED ON A RAILROAD TRACK. -The arrival of the nine o'clock local train from Washington, this morning, was delayed about a quarter of an hour by an obstruction of the track. just above the jail, by a wagon belonging to Cameren Mills, which had gotten stalled in the street improvement work in progress there.

THE CANAL -A telegram was received here. yesterday afternoon, stating that canal boats might be expected to arrive here to-night, but at the canal basin, this morning, boats were not expected before Friday, in consequence of the break in the C. & O. Canal near Seneca.

DAMAGED BY KAIN. - The rain of last night and to-day occasioned some damage to the streets now undergoing improvement. Portions of the new sidewalks on Columbus street were undermined, some of the cellars flooded, and other slight injuries sustained.

CATTLL TRADE. - Seventy four car loads of cattle arrived here to-day via the Midland Rail road, six stopped here, and sixty eight passed on through to Baltimore, seventeen by the B. & P. R. R. and fifty one by the B. & O. R. R.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

The Situation in New Orleans. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.-A dispatch from D. B. Penn to the Herald says: "The North can form no idea of the robbery and spoliation to which we have been subjected. My movement was necessitated by the attitude of the people. They demanded it. I am now in full possession of the government of the State. The colored people are satisfied and contented. A strong brigade of colored troops, fully organized and armed and in the service of usurpation, refused to fire a short in its defence. The most perfect peace and good order prevails. We are thoroughly loyal to the Federal government, and in the operations of the past two days there have been no excesses or violations of law. This goveroment is the only one now in existence in Louisiana.'

Kellogg in a dispatch says: "Amid all the and the facts had been inquired into, and anyone who desired could have been present at the examination.

| Amid all the pleasure of troubles which have beset the State I have recommination. | Comming the examination | Comming duced the State and parish taxation each fully one-third, and measures have been passed providing for the reduction of the State debt and constitutional limitation of debts, both on the State and city; also an amendment limiting taxation. The obnoxious features of the election and registration laws used by the fusitionists in the last election have been repealed, and in the appointment of officers of registration I have voluntarily tendered to the opposition a representation which they entirely denied to the Republican party at the last election. These and other measures have deprived the opponents of the Republican party of any just cau-e of complaint against the State government. They have by a long prepared plan violently overthrown the government even before the election to prevent the election being had and prevent evidence that they had not a majority before. Upon shallow pretexts of violence and by incendiary statements and appeals, they have got together their clans, which they have organized in secret and drilled in their club rooms, and in the city have taken possession of the public offices by violence and bloodshed. Personally I have no desire to discharge the very operous and vexatious duties of Governor. but I feel it a duty I owe to the State and to the party to hold on until relieved by competent authority."

## Murder and Escape.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 16. - Last evening Authory Lenahan invited Captain John Rieliey to sit in his buggy as they were returning from the Democratic Convention. Soon after three shots were heard and Rielley's voice was heard crying out, "I am shot! AN UNEXPECTED BATH. - The Washington | Lenahan drove rapidly for Newton, but when on Newton bridge his buggy came in collision with another vehicle and the buggy was upset. Legahan then ran off, leaving Reilley's body on the bridge, where it had been thrown in the collision. Three balls were found in the head, breast and arm. Lepahan is still at large, though the police are making active search for bim. His boarding-house was searched and the railroad trains watched, without success.

Another "Statement." NEW YORK, Sept. 16. - Gen. Tracy, counsel for the Plymouth Church Investigating Committee, has put his promised statement in the form of an interview, and says in the thirteen or fourteen different times in which Moulton introduces his (Tracy's) name in his late statement, in only two instances does he approximate the truth in attempting to state his position and action. Gen. Tracy also says his firm has been engaged in a libel suit, instituted by Etna Dean Proctor against Francis D. Moulton, in which damages are laid at \$100,000.

## Radical Convention.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 16 .- The Republican State Convention met at 10 a. m. In tormal caucus lasting two hours the white delegates opposed making a nomination and opposed the civil rights bill. The colored delegates insisted on a nomination and wanted to know how the white delegates stood and said if they were not in favor of civil rights let them

leave the party. A temporary organization was effected at 12 noon, with W. H. Wisiner chairman.

## The Bishopric of Illinois

CHICAGO, Iil., Sept. 16.-In a caucus of the Episcopal Convention last night, the names of various candidates for the vacant bishopric were brought forward. Among the most prominent are Dr. De Koven, of Racine College Dr. Leeds, of Baltimore; Dr. Mulcahy, of Trinity Church, New York; Dr. Craine, of Louisville; Dr. Coleman, of Toledo; and Dr. Coit, of Coucord, N. H.

## The Auditor of Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 16 .- Hon. Charles McIlrath, late State Auditor, has returned here for the purpose of making a full examination of his accounts with the State in reference to the recent charges of malfeasance against him. and barrels, for sale by He expresses confidence that he will convince | sep 10

## Specie Shipmunts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. - The specie shipments

Wife Murder.

PHILDELPHIA, Sept. 16. - About one o'clock this morning Frank Garton, living at Harrowgate beat his wife most brutally, ending with kicking her in the head, causing her death. He is in custody.

#### Specie in the Bank of England. LONDON, Sept. 16-3-30 p. m.-The amount

of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £60,000.

### Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16, 11 a. m. For the Middle Atlantic States small area of low barometer move eastward from Virginia to New Jersey coast attended by continued rains and northeast wind in the interior, but southeast winds on the coast, clearing away by Thurs day morning.

#### The Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Stocks active and strong. Money 2 Gold 27. Flour duil and unchanged. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn duil and drooping.

BALTIMORE Sept. 16 - Virginia 6s, peelers, 371; Virginias, consolidated, 5.11; West Virginias, Cotton quiet and steady; low middlings 153 Flour duri and unchanged. Wheat firm; receipts light; No 1 red Western 126a127; No. 2 do 125; rejected do. 110 115; amber Western 125; white Western 25a135; red Maryland 120a 130; do. amber 133a135; do. white 120a135. Corn quiet, but firm; white Southern 96a100; yellow Southern 95; mixed Western 90a91. Oats dull; Southern 55a60; Western mixed 58a60; dc. white 61. Kye dull and unchanged. Hay un changed. Provisions firmer. Coffee firmer and quiet; fair to prime Rio cargoes 162a194. Sugar strong and scarce at 11alla.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

William Ennis, mate of the schooner Lizz's Reagan, lying at Smoot's lumber-yard wharf. accidentally fell overboard there yesterday afternoon, but being a good swimmer, saved himself without much difficulty.

The schooner Sterling, Captain Charles Mc Kinney, arrived this morning with a cargo of fine oysters from Smith's Creek, mouth of the Potomac.

A Marylander employed upon the farm of Mr. S. B. Corbett, near Arlington, in this county, had his hand terribly lacerated by being caught in a cutting box yesterday.

A young son of Mr. Charles Cox. of the Railroad Hotel, has been missing since Monday last and serious fears of his safety are entertained.

A letter addressed to Ella G. Lucke, Charlestown, W. Va., is detained in the Postoffice here for want of postage.

GR. CERIES! GROCERIES! Best Family Flour. Sugar-cured Bacon. Sliced Ham and Dried Beef. Pure Cider Vinegar and Syrups. Refined Lard and Coal Oil.

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With many other new and desirable goods, at prices that cannot fail to suit, for sale at No. 25 north Royal street, exactly opposite the Market.

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sep 8-1m Coffees a specialty. MRS. M. LOUISA LAPHEN & SON respectfully inform their numerous friends and the public that from this date they will conduct the GROCERY and WINE BUSINESS, at No. 26 north Royal street, exactly opposite the Market building.

Having in store an entirely new and carefully selected stock of goods, usually found in a first class house, they will be grateful to those who may favor them with their patronage. Alexandria, Sept. 8-eolw

A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF VIOLIN AND GUITAR STRINGS, at WHOLE-SALE AND RETAIL, just received. They range from cheap to the very best German and Italian Strings.

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A new lot of Accordeons, Mouth Organs, Vio-lins, fine Jew's-Harps, Fifes, Flutes, &c., &c., at V. BECKER'S Music and Piano Rooms, sep 12-1w 112 King st., Alexandria, Va.

FALL TRADE OF 1874.

We would respectsully call the attention of country merchants and others to our large and well assorte ! stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Acids, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes Window Glass and everything usually found in a first class drug establishment—all of which we are prepared to sell to responsible buyers at lowest market rates and on favorable terms. JANNEY & CO. вер 15

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Charlottesville, Va., sen 15-w2w FINE IMPORTED LIQUORS A SPE-CIALTY—We have on hand a stock of Old French Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum and Scotch Whiskey; also a fine selection of Imported Wines The above mentioned Liquors are selected with great care, and we would inform those who wish a pure article to try. GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

sep 14 MACKEREL! MACKEREL! Just received per schr. Mary G. Shattuck: 150 kits PRIME NO. 1 MACKEREL.

50 ½ bbls " NO. 2 " 75 bbls " NOS. 2 & 3 " Direct from the fishing banks, and for sale cheap by N. LINDSAY & CO., Commercial Ex Building. sep 15-1m

BACON BACONI Small sized FAMILY HAMS. SUGAR CURED BREAST-PIECES. CLEAR-RIB SIDES and SHOULDER BACON. Received and for

DAVY & HARMON. aug 14 ROBERT L. WOOD Has a beautiful assortment of Collars and Ruffling for the neck. A new supply of Ladies' and Gents' Thread

Also a full supply of those "Iron Frame" Hose, all qualities. aug 15 CARPETS CARPETSI JUST RECEIVED TWENTY PIECES THIS A. M. More to arrive to-morrow morning. All grades.

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Call and see them at

Music. ROBERT E. HEYMAN, Professor of Music. Has removed from his late residence, on Royal street, to No. 7 north Fairfax st. sep 12-2w BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

CHOICE SMOKED BEEF, for chipping and troiling, in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES, 147 King street. WELCH'S BEST and MT. JACKSON FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR, in bags J. C. MILBURN. McDONALD'S WASHING CRYSTAL, the very best in use, for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & CO.

100 BBLS EASTERN HERRINGS for washington & BRO. aug 31

EXCURSIONS.

GRAND EXCURSION AND TOURNA-MENT TO CARLIN'S SPRINGS.—An Excursion and Tournament will be held at Carlin's Springs, on MONDAY, September 21st. 1874, on which occasion a fine Saddle and Bridie, valued at \$40, (can be seen at W. T. Herrick's) will be given to the best rider. Open to all comers who may wish to enter.

Trains will leave the depot in Alexandria as follows: 9.40 and 11 a. m., and 1.30, 4.10, 6 and 7 p. m. Returning, will leave the Springs at 2, 6 and 11 p. m. The riding will commence at 2

p. m. precisely.
COOK'S CELEBRATED BRA'S AND STRING BAND has been engaged.
Tickets 50c; children 30c-to be had at the de-

pot. Entrance fee for knights \$2. All knights wishing to compete for the prize will please apply by letter or in person to HERBNER & BOSSART,

Alexandria, Virginia.

A MERRY DAY FOR THE CHILDREN.
A CHEAP AND PLE SANT EXCURSION. On SATURD . Y. September 1954, (weather permitting) the new, safe and commodiousteamer MARY WA HINGTON will give a Grand Excursion to parents, teachers and schollars to MOUNT VERNON. Tickers for the roudd trip 50c; children over 10 and under 15 years of age 25c; all under 10 free. Music, singing and dancing will be the order of the day.

Be prompt at the Prince street wharf at 0.30 . m., Saturday morning. Parents, teachers and

Ice Cream, Cake and Confectionery served by Mr. Bossart.

children, come one, come all, and have a merry

WANTED. WANTED-An active and energetic MAN W as CANVASSER for a first class Life Insurance Co. Address P. O. box 180. sep 12 WANTED-1,000 MOLASSES BARRELS CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

6 Prince street. 1000 EMPTY COAL OIL BARRELS wanted by C. S. TAYLOR, Jr., 6 Prince street.

WANTED-GOOD BROOM CORN. C. S. TAYLOR, Jr., jan 19 6 Prince street.

LOST AND FOUND.

TEN DOLLARS will be paid for the delivery

to Rose D. Catts, at West End, of one WHITE HEIFER, with horns, and one BUF-FALO STEER, brown color, which strayed away from West End on the 9th inst.

LOUIS E. HELLMUTH, FREDERICK MELCHOR, sep 14-3t

## EDUCATIONAL.

H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS, ON ALFRED, BETWEEN KING AND PRINCE STREETS. This School, commenced in the year 1857, and, with the exception of the years of the war, con-

tinuing to the present time, will be open from 9 to 12 o'clock m., after the 6th of September for the reception and classification of students, the regular annual session beginning on the 14th. The course of study comprises all the fundamental English branches, the Natural Sciences and Mathematics, together with the Languages, Ancient and Modern, for the formation or classes

The terms of tuition, depending upon the branches taught, range from \$6 to \$15 per quarter, in advance. ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,
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in which provision will be made.

CROSS, will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 7th. The course of instruction is most thorough in English, the Languages, Music, &c.
Lvery effort will be made by the Sisters that
the children (boarders and day pupils) entrust-

ed to their care shall receive a solid and refined Music, Languages, Drawing and Painting, form extra cha ges. For full particulars address aug 31-t01 Sister M. LEOCADIA, Sup'r. M ISS MARY E. JOHNSON WILL RE-OPEN HER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES ON SEPTEMBER 17th, AT HER RESIDENCE, 210 PRINCE ST. aug 29-1m

MISS ELIZA C. ADAM'S BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL, corner King and Columbus streets, will be reopened on WED-NESDAY, September 16th. Daily lessons in French and German, without extra charge. Mathematics and Writing taught

by experienced masters. aug 27-1m MISS POWELL'S SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, N. E. corner Washington and Duke streets, Alexandria, Va.

The next session of this School will begin on TUESDAY, September 22d. Terms: For board (including fuel and lights) and tuition in English and French, \$155 per half session. Day scholars, for tuition in English and French, \$32 per half session, in advance. Circulars can be obtained at French's book-

store, or on application to Miss R. C. POWELL, A LEXANDRIA FEMALE INSTITUTE BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR

YOUNG LADIES. The exercises of this School will be resumed on TUESDAY, September 15th. For Circulars apply at No. 16 south Fairfax street, or address P. O. box 260. Miss U. C. GREENE, Miss J. R. GREENE, Principals.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise. PUBLIC SALE OF A FLOATING SAW MILL.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to us by

John Hawxhurst, dated August 27th, 1874, we shall, as trustees named in the said deed, sell, at public auction, on THURSDAY, Oct. 1st, 1874, at 10 a. m., at the Pioneer Mills, foot of Duke street, Alexandria, Va., a FLOATING SAW MILL, having an engine of about twenty horse power, and a capacity of about four thousand

eet of lumber per day.
Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, one third in three months, and one third in six months; the deferred payments. to be secured by approved endorsed paper.

CHAS R. HOOFF. ROBT. F. ROBERTS. Trustees. sep 11-2awtO1

By F. A. Kerby.

PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE OF AND LOT OF GROUN. IN ALEXANDRIA, VIR INIA, -On SAI-UROAY, September 19th, 1874, at 12 o'cook m., in front of the Market House, on Boya st. I will sell, at public auction, if not sold at vate sale before that time, that DESIGABLE FRAME DWELLING and LOF OF GROUND, on south Washington street, Alexandria, Va., one door north of Mr. R. L. West's dwelling. The house is in excellent condition. containing six comfort ble rooms, and has well r and gas. The lot is 50 feet front by 150 ft. deep There is also a new stable, wood house and row hed upon the lot. Any one wishing to buy a

comfortable home is requested to examine the premises on or before the day of sale. Terms: One half cash; the residue in easy payments. FRANCIS A. KERBY, sep 11-cots 56 King st., Alexa, Va.

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[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE
PROPERTY, UPON WHICH IS
LOCATED A NEW AND MOST COMMODIGUS WELLING HOUSE, SITUATE,
IN THE MOST DESTRABLE PORTION OF THE CITY. By virtue of a deed of trust from James C. Hill and Fannie E. Hill, his wife,, dated the fourteenth day of March, 1872, and duly recorded in liber No. 2, page 116, of the land records of the city of Alexandra Virginia, and upon the written request of the party secured thereby, I will sell at pairlic suction, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, Oct. 1st, 1874, at 12 m., all that certain parcel or LOT OF GROUND, and the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, situate in the city of Alexandria, Va, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the west side of Columbus street forty three feet from the south side of Oronoko street, and running thence south with Columbus street sixty feet; thence west parallel to Oronoko street to the east line of a twenty feet alley extending out into Oronoco street; thence north with said alley and parallel to Columbus street sixty feet; thence east in a direct line to the beginning with right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto. The improvements upon the premises consist of a new and conveniently arranged DWELLING HOUSE, with all the

modern conveniences and appurtenances. Terms: One-third cash; the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. Deserred payments secured by deed of trust on the premises. \$100 to be deposited by the purchaser at the time of sale. All conveyancing at the cost of the pur-

chaser. sep 10-ts WM. H. CLAGETT, Trustee.

TIRGINIA FARM AT PUBLIC SALE. An IMPROVED FARM, containing 301 acres, with 100 acres of excellent bottom land and 40 acres of timber, and a tine orenard of 500 trees, with stock and farming implements will be sold on THURSDAY, October 1st, 1874 This tarm is in Fairfax county, on Ball Run, and lies on the road leading from Manassas to Centreville, 3 miles from the former and 2 miles from the latter place. It has on it a good FRAME DWELLING of 8 rooms, erected since the war, and is a very desirable proper

ty. For particulars, as to terms of sale, &c., address H. SANDMAN, Manassas, Virginia. sep 9-ts By Green & Wise,

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TAUST from Richard Riggles and wife, dated the tirst day of April, 1869, and duly recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, and by direction of the party secured thereby, I will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, on SAT URDAY, the 26th day of September, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., the TRACT OF LAND on which said Riggles resides, containing about 1:0 acres. with all the improvements thereon, and located two miles south of Fairfax station. Terms: One-third cash, and the residue in six

and twelve months, with six per cent interest. Conveyancing at the expense of purchaser. CORNELIUS JACOBS,

By Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

PYVIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation
Court for the city of Alexandria, Via., rendered at its August term, 1874, in the suit of
Cazenove & Co. vs. Johnson's administrator et
al., the undersigned, commissioners, appointed
by said decree, will offer for saie, by public suction, in front of the Mansion House, in said city,
on SATURDAY, the 26th day of September,
1874, at 12 o'clock in., the LOT OF GROUS D
at the southwest intersection of Wirkes by 100 feet ry streets, 82 feet 6 inches on Wikes by 10 feet on Henry, with ONE TWO-STORY BRICK and FOUR THREE STORY FRAME DWILLINGS thereon.

Terms: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of saie, and the railure in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, from the day or sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the parenger or purchasers, satisfactorily endorsed, and the tale to be retained until the whole of the purchase mon-ey is fully paid. All costs for conveyancing to

be borne by the purchaser.

C. W. WATTLES,
F. L. SMITH,
H. O. CLAUGHTON,

Commits.

aug 26-ts PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE TAIRS
FAX FARM—By virtue of a deed of trust
executed to me by A. K. Chandler, dated April 10, 1872, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, liber O, No. 4, page 215, I shall, as the trustee named in the said deed, sell, at public auction, on MONDAY, the 21st day of september, 1874, about 12 o'clock m., at the Court House of Fairbax county, the farm in said deed described, called "SALISBUR1," containing 505 acres of land, more or tess. This place is well improved, and has on it a barge and comfortable TWO-STORY DWEL LING, with the usual out buildings, stables, barn, &c., and a good orc. and and garden. It is esteemed one of the best farms in Fairlax county, and is under good fence. Said farm is situated about 8 or 9 mies above Fairlax Court House, three miles from Chantilly, and two from Centreville, and adjoins the bands of James Green and others. It was conveyed to me in trust to secure the sum of \$4,500 and in terest, part of the purchase money due by said Chandler, for which he has given his several bonds, as described in the deed of trust, payable to the trustee of Mrs. S. L. Powell; and said Chandler being in detault, I am required by the holders of said bonds to execute the trust by a

sale of said land, &c.

For a more particular description of said farm reference is made to the aforesaid deed or trust to me, and the several deeds therein referred to. The title to the land is believed to be perfect; but selling as trustee, I shall convey only such title as is vested in me.

Terms of Sale: Enough cash to pay all expenses of the sale and trust; also to pay the said Chandier's bonds of \$225, \$815,27 and \$1,179.73. dated April 10, 1872, payable in two years, with interest from date at 6 per cent, to be paid annually; also the interest due on another bond of said Chandler for \$2,250.00, dated 10th April, 1872, and payable annually at 6 per cent; the residue to be paid on or before the 12th day of May, 1875, such residue to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent, and a deed of trust on the premises. CHAS. H. LEE, Trustee.

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